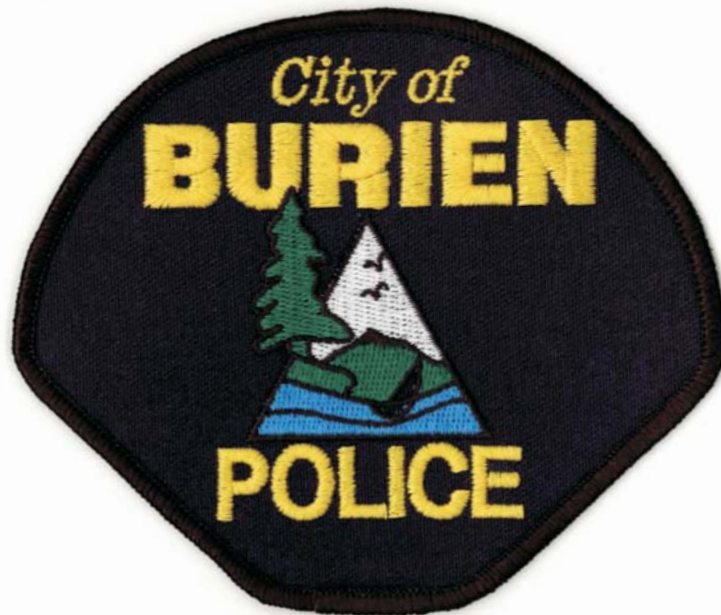




City of Burien Police Services Report

2008 ANNUAL DATA REPORT



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GLOSSARY OF TERMS

Adult Arrests

An arrest is counted every time an adult is cited for a criminal offense or booked. More specifically:

1. It includes all adult bookings, plus
2. All adult citations which are classified as criminal non-traffic.
3. When an adult is both cited and booked, it is only counted once.

Cases Cleared /Clearance

The solving of an offense by arrest, or in some circumstances, by exceptional means (the suspect died, is imprisoned on another charge, victim refuses to testify, etc.).

CASE CLOSURE DEFINITIONS

Cleared by Arrest:

A case can be closed by arrest when at least one suspect is positively identified and charges are recommended to the Prosecuting Attorney's Office. This closure does not require physical booking into a jail or juvenile detention facility. It also does not require the charging of all suspects, if there are multiple suspects in the crime. This category includes criminal citations into district and municipal courts for misdemeanors and felony filings into Superior Court, as well as all filings into Juvenile Court.

Exceptional Clearance:

A case can be closed "exceptional" if it can be established that a crime has been committed and the identity of a suspect is positively confirmed, but due to circumstances beyond our control, no charges are filed. An example of this type of closure is a case in which the victim declines to assist in prosecution. Another example is when another police agency files charges on a related crime stemming from the same incident. (Car stolen in King County, but suspect arrested out of the stolen car in Bellevue. Bellevue P.D. charges the suspect with possession of the stolen car. We close the stolen car case "exceptional.")

Unfounded:

Cases are closed as "unfounded" when the investigation reveals that no crime has been committed. An example would be the report of a theft by one party that is determined to be a false report by interviewing other independent witnesses

Administrative Clearance:

This clearance is used primarily to close non-criminal police investigations like found property. For instance, if a citizen finds and turns over to police a wallet. Investigation reveals who the owner of the wallet is and the item is returned to that person.

Inactive:

This category is used when all investigative leads are exhausted and the case can not be closed by any of the above classifications.

Dispatched Calls for Service

This includes calls received in the Communications Center which result in one or more patrol cars being dispatched.

Domestic Violence

Domestic Violence is a subcategory to other crimes. Virtually any crime can be classified as domestic violence. In the State of Washington, Domestic Violence is defined as a crime of violence against the person or property of a spouse, former spouse, persons related by blood or marriage, persons who have a child in common, former/current roommates, persons who have or had a dating relationship, and persons related to the suspect by the parent-child (biological or legal) relationship. In some cases, the age of the victim or suspect may determine whether or not the legal definition above is met.

Part I Offenses

This category is commonly known as the "Crime Index." Crimes include criminal homicide (which includes murder and non-negligent manslaughter; but excludes deaths by negligence, attempts to kill, suicides, accidental deaths, justifiable homicide and traffic fatalities), forcible rape, robbery, aggravated assault (which excludes simple assaults), burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft and arson.

Violent Crimes (Part 1)

These are a subclassification of Part I Offenses which encompass murder and non-negligent manslaughter, rape, robbery and aggravated assault.

Part II Offenses

This category includes all other crime classifications outside those defined as Part I. Crimes include other assaults (simple), forgery and counterfeiting, fraud, embezzlement, stolen property (buying, receiving and/or possessing), vandalism, weapons (carrying, possessing, etc.), prostitution and commercialized vice, sex offenses (except forcible rape, prostitution or commercial vice...i.e. statutory rape, indecent exposure, etc.), drug violations, gambling, offenses against the family and children, driving under the influence, liquor violations, drunkenness, disorderly conduct, etc.

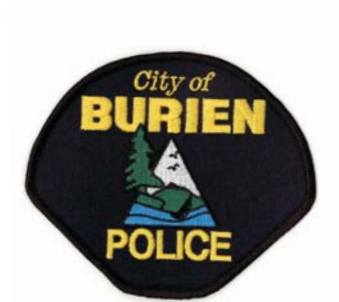
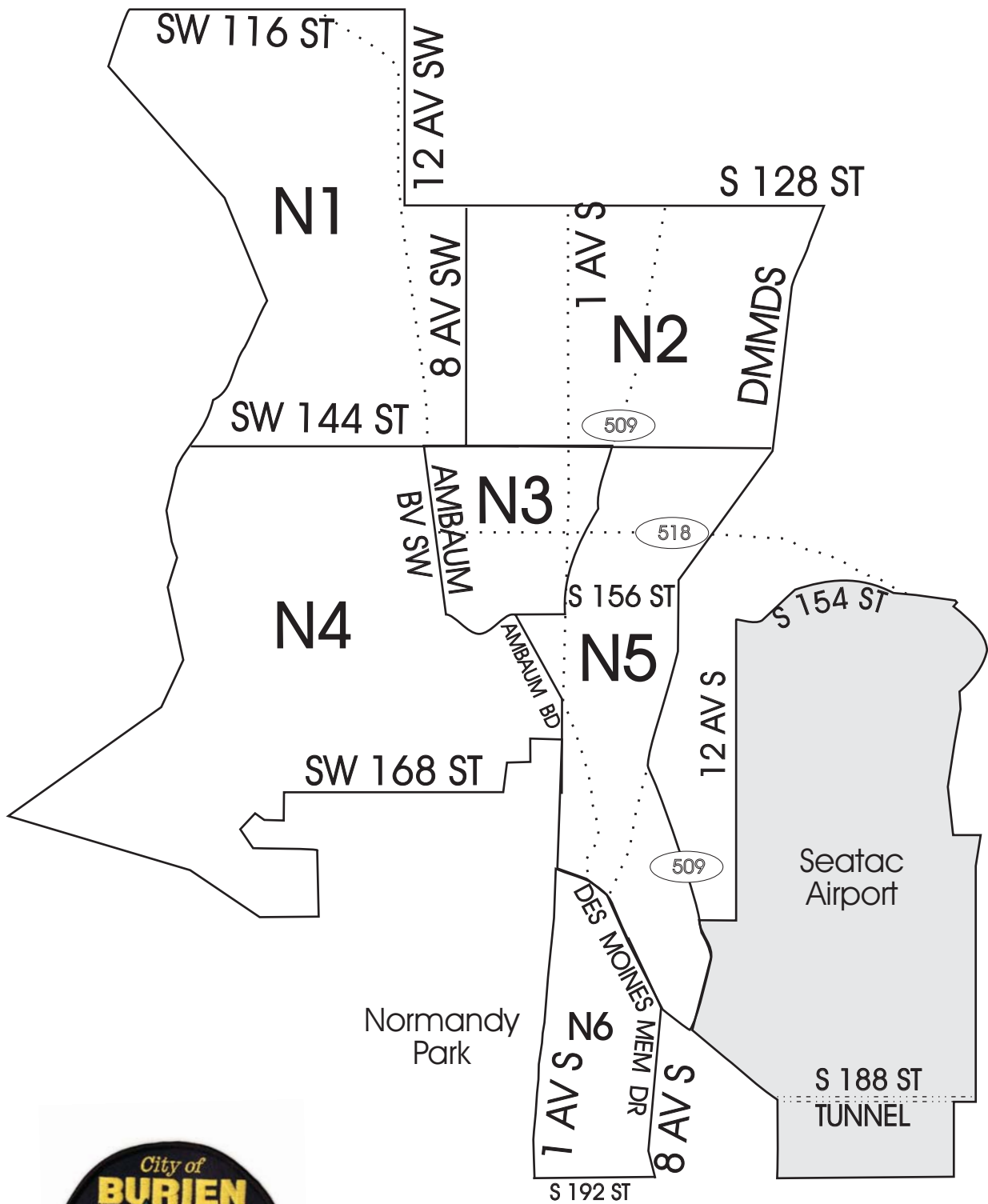
Response Times/Priorities

Priority X - Critical Dispatch. This category is used for those calls that pose an obvious threat to the safety of persons. Examples include shootings, stabbings and in-progress crimes such as robberies or burglaries where the possibility of a confrontation between a victim and suspect exists.

Priority 1 - Immediate Dispatch. This category is used for those calls that require immediate police action. Examples include silent alarms, injury traffic accidents, in-progress crimes or crimes that have just occurred where a suspect may still be in the immediate area.

Priority 2 - Prompt Dispatch. This category is used for those calls that could escalate to a more serious degree if not policed quickly. Examples include verbal disturbances and blocking traffic accidents.

Priority 3 - Routine Dispatch. This category is used for those calls where response time is not a critical factor. Examples include burglaries and larcenies that are not in progress, audible alarms, or other routine reports.



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CRIME SUMMARY

	2007	2008	Percent Change	Crime Rate	Total 2008 Cases Closed
Part I Offenses					
Criminal Homicide	2	4	100.0%	0.13	1
Forcible Rape (incl. Attempts)	16	28	75.0%	0.89	5
Robbery	83	71	-14.5%	2.25	31
Aggravated Assault	91	86	-5.5%	2.73	36
Burglary, Commercial	142	108	-23.9%	3.42	8
Burglary, Residential	233	271	16.3%	8.59	14
Larceny, over \$250	411	364	-11.4%	11.54	27
Larceny, under \$250	538	481	-10.6%	15.25	76
Vehicle Theft	392	253	-35.5%	8.02	38
Arson	6	12	100.0%	0.38	8
Total Part I Offenses	1,914	1,678	-12.3%	53.20	244
Total Part II Offenses	2,182	2,492	14.2%	79.01	225

NOTE:

The crime rate is calculated on the basis of 1,000 people (i.e., number of crimes per 1,000 people). The population is 31,540.

ACTIVITY SUMMARY

	2007	2008	Percent Change
Dispatched calls for service	11,518	10,191	-11.5%
Adult charges/arrests	1,453	1,131	-22.2%
Juvenile charges/arrests	254	162	-36.2%
Officers assaulted	8	3	-62.5%
Total gang-related incidents	275	309	12.4%
Total domestic violence related incidents	414	355	-14.3%
Hate crimes/malicious harassment reports	1	2	100.0%

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Part One Offenses by Patrol District

	Burien						Total
	N1	N2	N3	N4	N5	N6	
Criminal Homicide	1	0	3	0	0	0	4
Rape	6	1	2	5	2	0	16
Child Rape	2	1	1	5	0	0	9
Attempted Rape	2	0	0	1	0	0	3
Robbery, Highway	8	4	17	6	4	0	39
Robbery, Commercial	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Robbery, Gas Station	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Robbery, Chain Store	0	1	9	1	1	0	12
Robbery, Residence	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Robbery, Bank	0	0	3	0	0	0	3
Robbery, Misc.	0	3	5	0	4	0	12
Robbery, Carjack	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Assault, Firearm	8	3	5	3	1	2	22
Assault, Knife	4	3	2	3	0	1	13
Assault, ODW	2	1	3	0	1	1	8
Assault, Hands	9	8	10	8	7	1	43
Commercial Burglary, FE	8	10	36	7	13	5	79
Commercial Burglary, NF	3	4	8	1	3	0	19
Commercial Burglary, ATT	0	0	6	2	2	0	10
Residential Burglary, FE	25	60	12	39	22	4	162
Residential Burglary, NF	13	19	9	24	13	2	80
Residential Burglary, ATT	9	7	1	7	5	0	29
Larceny, +\$250	45	51	114	82	51	18	361
Larceny, -\$250	63	92	209	63	42	12	481
Auto Theft	51	44	59	40	46	12	252
Truck-Bus Theft	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Vehicle Theft	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Theft Boat/RV	0	0	0	2	1	0	3
Arson Confirmed	4	1	2	3	1	1	12
Total	266	314	517	303	219	59	1,678

Part Two Offenses by Patrol District

	Burien						Total
	N1	N2	N3	N4	N5	N6	
Assault Fourth	57	30	59	37	26	16	225
Total Forgery/Fraud	30	40	69	30	25	7	201
Stolen Property	2	1	0	1	1	0	5
Vandalism	118	95	70	73	52	23	431
Weapons Violations	14	8	14	3	7	1	47
Commercial Vice	1	0	1	0	0	0	2
Total Sexual Offenses	27	9	22	18	5	6	87
Gambling	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
Total Family/Juvenile	109	82	16	563	47	18	835
DWI	17	13	11	4	4	0	49
Liquor Violations	4	2	10	3	3	1	23
Disorderly Conduct	8	2	3	6	1	0	20
Kidnapping	0	2	1	0	0	0	3
Trespass	19	10	55	10	6	1	101
Opium, coke, etc.	6	4	8	2	1	1	22
Marijuana	1	3	3	1	1	0	9
Synthetic Narcotics	2	0	3	1	1	2	9
Other Narcotics	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Hate Crimes	0	0	0	1	1	0	2
Viol. of Court Orders (Misd)	19	7	23	8	9	1	67
Viol. of Court Orders (Felony)	2	1	3	4	2	0	12
All other	63	55	107	59	44	11	339
Total	499	364	480	825	236	88	2,492

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Larcenies by Patrol District

	Burien						Total
	N1	N2	N3	N4	N5	N6	
Auto Parts & Accessories	6	8	27	21	10	6	78
Bicycles	2	3	3	2	0	0	10
Coin Operated Machine Device	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gas	0	0	1	0	1	1	3
Non-specific Category	10	17	54	18	14	2	115
Pickpocket	0	0	2	1	0	1	4
Purse Snatch	2	2	4	1	1	0	10
Shoplifting	25	48	111	11	9	0	204
Taken from Auto	44	42	70	75	37	16	284
Taken from Building	19	23	51	18	22	4	137
Total	108	143	323	147	94	30	845

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ADULT AND JUVENILE CHARGES, ARRESTS, AND CITATIONS

	Adult Felony	Adult Misdemeanor	Juvenile Felony	Juvenile Misdemeanor	Total Adults and Juveniles
Criminal Homicide	1	0	0	0	1
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0
Forcible Rape	4	0	0	0	4
Robbery	19	0	7	0	26
Aggravated Assault	46	2	7	0	55
Burglary	24	1	12	0	37
Larceny	24	156	0	33	213
Vehicle Theft	12	0	19	0	31
Assault, Fourth	1	182	0	19	202
Arson	6	0	2	0	8
Counterfeiting/Forgery	5	1	0	0	6
Fraud	1	1	0	0	2
Embezzlement	1	0	0	0	1
Stolen Property	8	2	0	2	12
Vandalism	18	38	1	15	72
Weapons Violations	12	13	4	4	33
Prostitution - Vice	0	0	0	0	0
Sex Offense (No Rape)	13	6	0	0	19
Narcotics/Drug Violation	45	14	1	0	60
Marijuana	0	25	0	3	28
Gambling, Other	0	2	0	0	2
DWI	0	47	0	0	47
Liquor Violation	0	40	0	20	60
Disorderly Conduct	0	21	0	1	22
Other (except Traffic)	42	175	1	7	225
Traffic	2	121	1	3	127
TOTAL	284	847	55	107	1,293

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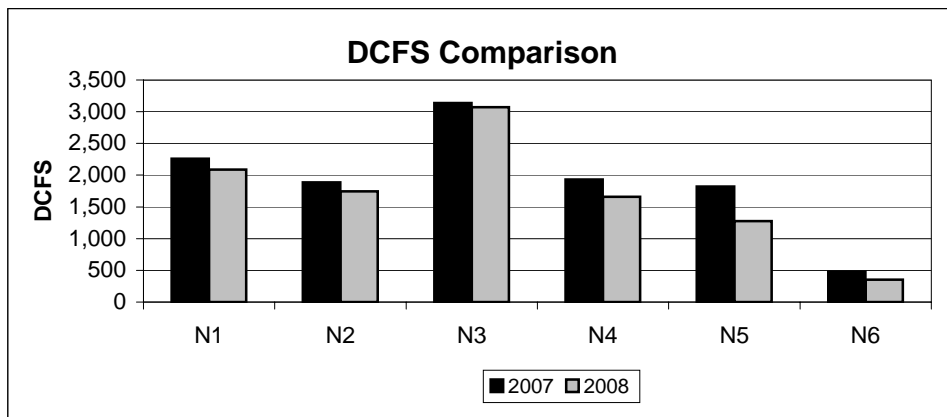
Charges include all adults and juveniles booked, cited and charged in absentia. Charges do not include persons that are booked on warrants each quarter.

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Dispatched Calls for Service By Patrol District

District	2007	2008
N1	2,261	2,089
N2	1,887	1,744
N3	3,136	3,069
N4	1,933	1,660
N5	1,820	1,277
N6	481	352
TOTAL	11,518	10,191



Response Times

Priority	Avg Time in Mins.
X	3.28
1	8.44
2	17.56
3	54.30

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